

in which:

- $R_7$  is chosen from a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl radical, a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  monohydroxyalkyl radical, a  $C_2$ - $C_4$  polyhydroxyalkyl radical and a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  monoaminoalkyl radical;
- $R_8$  is chosen from a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl radical and a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkoxy radical;
- $R_9$  and  $R'_9$ , which are identical or different, are chosen from a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl radical, a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkoxy radical, a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  monohydroxyalkyl radical, a  $C_2$ - $C_4$  polyhydroxyalkyl radical, a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  monohydroxyalkoxy radical and a  $C_2$ - $C_4$  polyhydroxyalkoxy radical;

with the proviso that at least one of the substituents  $R_7$ ,  $R_8$ ,  $R_9$  and  $R'_9$  is not a hydrogen atom. —

#### REMARKS

Claims 26-60 are pending. Claims 1-25 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and rewritten as new claims 26-60 to more particularly point out and distinctly claim that which Applicant considers to be the invention, and to place the claims in better conformance with U.S. patent practice. Support for new claims 26-60 can be found throughout the specification, and in original claims 1-25. Thus, no new matter has been added by these amendments. Accordingly, Applicants now await an action on the merits.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Preliminary  
Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account Deposit  
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